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ACTION EB-11

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, BDIS, KS

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: STEWARD-DAVIS COMPANY

REF : A) STATE 146332 B) SEOUL 4356 C) STATE 122864

1. IN OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH OSROK CONCERNING TRADE DISPUTE WITH STEWARD-DAVIS, OSROK OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE FOUND LETTER DIRECTLY FROM FAA MORE PERSUASIVE IN SUPPORT OF STEWARD-DAVIS CAUSE.

2. FAA SENTENCE CITED REF (A) WAS INTERPRETED BY BOTH OSROK AND STEWARD-DAVIS AS WEAK SUPPORT OF STEWARD-DAVIS' CONTENTION THAT ERRORS IN FAA PACKAGE CAUSED DELAY IN SHIPPING. WHAT STEWARD-DAVIS WANTED AND WHAT IT FELT OSROK WOULD ACCEPT WAS FAA ADMISSION OF ERROR COMBINED WITH STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING THAT STEWARD-DAVIS CORRECTED ERRORS WHICH STEWARD-DAVIS COULD NOT HAVE FORESEEN, AND THAT CORRECTIONS TOOK APPROXIMATELY SIXTY DAYS.

3. EMBASSY NOTES PER PARA 1 REF C DIFFICULTY FAA WOULD HAVE IN ISSUING SUCH A STATEMENT. ISSUANCE OF MODIFIED FAA STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REQUIRED WERE BEYOND CONTROL OF CONTRACTOR AND MODIFICATIONS COULD

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HAVE REQUIRED SIXTY DAYS WOULD GIVE STEWARD-DAVIS ANOTHER

CHANCE. HOWEVER, THIS IS STRICTLY FAA DECISION.

4. AS RESULT OF EMBASSY INTERVENTION, BUKOWSKI OF  
STEWARD-DAVIS MET TWICE WITH DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF OSROK  
BUT LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEOND MEETING IN MID-JULY WITHOUT  
INFORMING US OF RESULTS. MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO OUR  
CALCULATIONS, DEADLINE FOR STEWARD-DAVIS ARBITRATION REQUEST  
IS ONLY DAYS AWAY. ANY FURTHER ACTION MAY HAVE TO TAKE  
PLACE WITHIN ARBITRATION FRAMEWORK.  
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